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SUBJ: CAPE TOWN ARRANGEMENTS

1. HERE IS THE WAY YOUR FIRST DAYS HERE ARE SHAPING UP, INCLUDING, SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL, SOME EARLY SOCIAL OCCASIONS:
2. FRIDAY, MAY 26 - 2130 ARRIVE ON PANAM 201 AT JAN SMUTS WHERE YOU WILL BE MET BY ADMIN COUNSELOR NORM BARTH AND MRS. JEAN TARTTER, WIFE OF OIC JEAN TARTTER, AND DFA REPRESENTATIVE. (JANET BARTH IN US FOR SON'S GRADUATION AND JEAN TARTTER WILL BE IN US BRIEFLY ON PERSONAL BUSINESS.) CONGEN MACK JOHNSON AND PAO HUGHES WILL E THERE TOO (THOUGH ALSO LOOKING AFTER SENATOR HAYAKAWA AND HUGHES' SON WHO ARRIVING ON SAME PLANE). IF YOU AGREE, WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST DATT AL CREWS AND AGATT JIM HOWARD WITH WIVES ALSO BE PRESENT. (PLEASE ADVISE). WE HAVE YOU BOOKED AT BURGERS PARK, BUT TARTTERS WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU, DONNA AND MONICA STAY WITH THEM. (PLEASE ADVISE.)

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3. SUNDAY,, MAY 28 - 1125 DEPART JAN SMUTS ON SA 341 FOR NON-STOP FLIGHT TO CAPE TOWN, ARRIVING AT 1340. YOU WILL BE MET BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL GROBLER, CONGEN RAY WHITE, MARTHA WHITE, C. ANNE AND ME. THE WHITES INVITE YOU AND DONNA TO DINNER THAT SAME EVENING WITH JAY AND BETSY TAYLOR, C. ANNE, BOB AND SALLY SANDBERG AND BPAO BOB HEATH. (PROVIDED OUR PROPOSED PROGRAM IS ACCEPTED

BY SENATOR HAYAKAWA, HE WILL BE AT MY HOME THAT EVENING
IMMEDIATELY AFTER HIS ARRIVAL FOR COFFEE AND COGNAC WITH
3-4 GOVERNMENT REPS AND MPS.)

4. MONDAY, MAY 29 - 0730, AS DISCUSSED IN OUR TELECON LAST
WEEK, BREAKFAST AT RESIDENCE OR AT MT. NELSON HOTEL WITH
SENATOR KAYAKAWA (WHO DEPARTS CAPE TOWN AT 1430 SAME DAY).
MONDAY IS US HOLIDAY BUT JAY, COMMUNICATOR AND I WOULD
EXPECT TO BE IN THE EMBASSY FOR AT LEAST PART OF THE DAY.
YOUR SECRETARY, IVONNA NEVERA, INVITES EDMONDSONS AND NELSONS
TO DINNER AT 7P.M.

5. TUESDAY, MAY 30 - 1500 MEETING WITH FOURIE. 1530
MEETING WITH BOTHA. IN THE EVENING 1800-2000 RECEPTION
FOR YOU AND DONNA AT MY HOUSE WITH AMERICAN AND LOCAL
STAFF FROM EMBASSY AND CONGEN. SUGGEST YOU AND DONNA
STAY ON AFTERWARD FOR SUPPER WITH THE TWO OF US.

6. WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 - (LOCAL HOLIDAY) INSPECTORS ARRIVE IN
CAPE TOWN (THEIR FIRST STOP) AND WILL STAY IN CAPE TOWN UNTIL
JUNE 3. (WE WILL SEE THEM AGAIN JUNE 24 - JULY 2 IN
PRETORIA WHERE YOU WILL HAVE ARRIVED JUNE 22.)

7. MONDAY, JUNE 5 - 1200 PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS.
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